

Table 3.12 Poverty Status of Families by Type and World Region of Birth of Foreign-Born Householders:  
March 2000  
(Numbers in thousands. 1/)

FAMILY TYPE AND POVERTY STATUS	WORLD REGION OF BIRTH									
	FOREIGN BORN		EUROPE		ASIA		LATIN AMERICA		OTHER AREAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Families 3/										
Total 4/	9,032	100.0	1,471	100.0	2,187	100.0	4,668	100.0	707	100.0
Below poverty level	1,417	15.7	100	6.8	259	11.8	1,003	21.5	56	8.0
Above poverty level	7,614	84.3	1,371	93.2	1,928	88.2	3,665	78.5	650	92.0
Married couple 2/										
Total 4/	6,831	100.0	1,228	100.0	1,785	100.0	3,244	100.0	575	100.0
Below poverty level	848	12.4	62	5.0	192	10.7	557	17.2	38	6.6
Above poverty level	5,983	87.6	1,166	95.0	1,593	89.3	2,686	82.8	537	93.4
Male householder, no spouse present										
Total 4/	725	100.0	76	100.0	163	100.0	427	100.0	59	100.0
Below poverty level	112	15.5	7	9.0	18	11.3	81	19.0	6	10.0
Above poverty level	613	84.5	69	91.0	144	88.7	346	81.0	53	90.0
Female householder, no spouse present										
Total 4/	1,476	100.0	167	100.0	239	100.0	997	100.0	72	100.0
Below poverty level	457	31.0	31	18.7	49	20.3	364	36.5	12	17.2
Above poverty level	1,019	69.0	136	81.3	191	79.7	632	63.5	60	82.8

1/ The majority of those born in 'Latin America' are from Mexico. Those born in 'Other Areas' are from Africa, Oceania, Bermuda and Canada.

2/ Foreign-born status refers to the reference person.

3/ Data may include some families in group quarters.

4/ Poverty status based on income in previous calendar year.

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